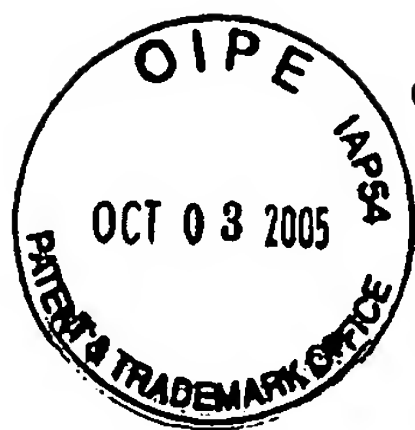


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated, September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.